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- Scott Johnson, Defenders of Wildlife

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- Presentation on Photovoltaic Technology
 - Kevin Koch, Technicians for Sustainability
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- Presentation on Solar Hot Water Technology
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 - Scott Canada, Arizona Public Service

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Topic: The Economics of Solar Energy

- Presentation on the Economics of Residential Solar Energy
 - Katharine Kent, The Solar Store
- Presentation on the Economic Potential for Solar Energy in Arizona
 - Ardeth Barnhart, Arizona Research Institute for Solar Energy (AzRISE)

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Topic: City of Tucson's Solar Initiative

- Steven Palmeri, U.S. Department of Energy
- Bruce Plenk, Solar Coordinator for the City of Tucson
- Doug Crockett, Energy Manager for the City of Tucson

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Topic: AzRISE and University of Arizona Research

- Presentation on the Arizona Research Institute for Solar Energy (AzRISE):
 - Dr. Joe Simmons, AzRISE Director
- Presentation on the Solar Decathlon:
 - Jason Vollen, U of A Solar Decathlon Team

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Topic: Utilities and Arizona State Regulations

- Presentation on the Arizona Corporation Commission:
 - Commissioner William Mundell, ACC
- Presentation on Utility Companies and New Regulations:
 - Denise Smith, Director of Renewable and Conservation Programs, Tucson Electric Power

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Topic: The Potential of the Solar Industry

- Presentation on the Arizona Solar Energy Policy:
 - Tom Alston, Solar Alliance
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 - Valerie Rauluk, Venture Catalyst